

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently amended)** A method for modifying a multilayer film, said method comprising (a) providing a multilayer film which had been stretched during the film production; (b) heating the film at a temperature below its melting point; and (c) orienting the film uniaxially in the machine direction at a draw-down ratio effective to cause the film to delaminate and to give the film a dart-drop strength that increases with increasing draw-down ratio, wherein the film ~~comprises at least one layer~~ consists of layers selected from the group consisting of a linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE), and at least one layer of a high density polyethylene (HDPE), or a medium density polyethylene (MDPE), and mixtures thereof.
2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the HDPE has a density within the range of 0.941 g/cm³ to 0.970 g/cm³.
3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the MDPE has a density within the range of 0.926 g/cm³ to 0.940 g/cm³.
4. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the LLDPE has a density within the range of 0.865 to 0.925 g/cm³.
5. **(Previously canceled).**
6. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the film is oriented at a draw-down ratio to give the film a dart-drop strength greater than that of the original film.
7. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the LLDPE, HDPE, and MDPE each has a weight average molecular weight (Mw) within the range of 120,000 to 1,000,000.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 7 wherein the Mw is within the range of 135,000 to 500,000.
9. **(Original)** The method of claim 7 wherein the Mw is within the range of 140,000 to 250,000.
10. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the LLDPE, HDPE, and MDPE each has a number average molecular weight (Mn) within the range of 10,000 to 500,000.
11. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the Mn is within the range of 11,000 to 50,000.
12. **(Original)** The method of claim 10 wherein the Mn is within the range 11,000 to 35,000.
13. **(Original)** An oriented film made by the method of claim 1.
14. **(Previously canceled)**
15. **(Previously canceled)**
16. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the film is oriented in step (c) by feeding the heated film from step (b) into a slow draw roll and then pulling the film through a fast draw roll, wherein the fast draw roll has a speed that is 2 to 10 times faster than the slow draw roll.
17. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 6:1.
18. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 8:1.
19. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the draw-down ratio is greater than 10:1.

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is an LLDPE/MDPE/LLDPE three-layer film.

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is an LLDPE/HDPE/LLDPE three-layer film.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is an MDPE/LLDPE/MDPE three-layer film.

23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is an HDPE/LLDPE/HDPE three-layer film.

24. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the multilayer film is an HDPE/LLDPE/MDPE three-layer film.